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Dear Federal Communication Commission:

It is truly sad I must be writing this letter, but I am. Again.

The bedrock of the information age rests on free and open communication via the Internet. Understanding that, the FCC classified broadband internet service as a Title II communications service, ensuring that internet service providers cannot meddle with the traffic and consumption choices of their customers.

Now, the FCC, led by Chairman Pai, are again considering removing these protections. In Mr. Pai's numerous public appearances addressing the issue, he has repeatedly pedaled in falsehoods and lies of omission. He is obviously in the pocket of Verizon, and is acting in their interests, and not the interests of the public. This is been made glaringly obvious by Mr. Pai's public statements that he's going to count thousands of false submissions to the FCC website as valid, even though it has been proven these submissions were made by a robotic system that impersonated thousands of real people.

To be clear, I am firmly against anything that remove Title II protection from residential and consumer broadband. Title II protection is essential to protect freedom of information exchange between citizens, and absolutely vital to the continuation of the innovation that has made the U.S. the leader in Technology in the world. Removing Net Neutrality will end the tech economy and lock the United States into a stagnant rentier society that eventually will decline into the dustbin of history.

This may sound like hyperbole, but it is not. The Internet is the pathway to opportunity to everybody and every thing in the information age. Handing control over it to corporate interests will stifle all of that.

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